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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
TADAHARU KOGA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: GU, YU  
SERIAL NO: 09/341,324 :  
FILED: JULY 9, 1999 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2617  
FOR: TRANSMITTING APPARATUS :  
AND METHOD, INFORMATION  
EDITING APPARATUS AND METHOD,  
RECEIVING APPARATUS AND  
METHOD, INFORMATION STORING  
APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND  
BROADCASTING SYSTEM

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

Applicants and Applicants' representative wish to thank Examiner Gu for the courtesy of the telephonic interview with Applicants' representative on February 11, 2011, at which time the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) dated March 30, 2007, was discussed. Specifically, Applicants' representative and Examiner Gu discussed why JP 03-500476 and U.S. Patent No. 4,789,863 to Bush, which is the English equivalent of JP 03-500476, were lined through as not considered. The Examiner indicated that those references had been considered, but were lined through on the IDS due to a typographical error for the publication date of Bush.

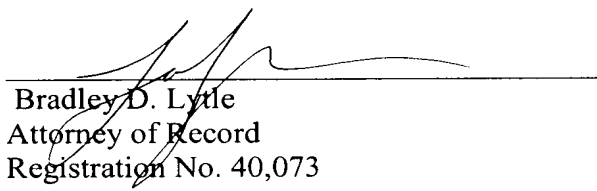
Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that this statement is a proper recordation of the substance of the interview on July 22, 2010, in compliance with MPEP § 713.04.

Respectfully submitted,

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